



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*



April 2016

Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at
152 W. Cedar Street.

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	Tuesday, April 5 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	1st Monday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 10—1:30 p.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

- April 11**—1) Fence Standards
2) Stormwater Plan Approval

Welcome New Employee!

Darlene Nixon—Public Works 3/10 (Seasonal)

Please Clean Up After Your Pet



When you are walking your pet off of your property, it is your responsibility to clean up after them. Carry a plastic bag to pick up the waste and dispose of it in a garbage can. (SMC 6.04.040, Ordinance 99-007)

Annual Spring Clean-Up for Sequim City Residents **April 15 & 16, 2016**

The City of Sequim will hold its Annual Spring Clean-Up program on **Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Sequim City Shop located at 169 W. Hemlock.

To the left are two coupons. The Annual Spring Clean-Up coupon will allow residents to bring one pickup-sized load, or approximately two cubic yards, of trash such as appliances, furniture, tires, etc., to the Sequim City Shop located at 169 W. Hemlock. Without a coupon, the cost is \$10.00 for a pickup-sized load, or approximately two cubic yards of trash.

Sorry, no refrigerators, freezers, paints or hazardous materials. For household hazardous waste, please use the Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) at the Regional Transfer Station located at 3501 West 18th Street in Port Angeles. Call (360) 417-4875 or visit www.clallam.net for more information.

Friday, April 15 & Saturday April 16 **Yard Waste Drop-Off**

Joining in the spirit of keeping Sequim clean, Cascade Bark, located at 11 Washington Harbor Rd., is offering their facility as a drop-off point for brush and yard waste on **Friday, April 15 & Saturday, April 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.** Residents must bring the coupon for “yard waste” and Cascade Bark will take one pickup-sized load or approximately two cubic yards of brush and yard waste per household. **Please no garbage. Yard waste only.**

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 683-4908.

Computers and televisions can be recycled at the Goodwill or at EcycleNW in Blyn. For more information visit www.ecyclewashington.org/

Pharmaceuticals can be dropped off at the Sequim Police Station, 152 West Cedar Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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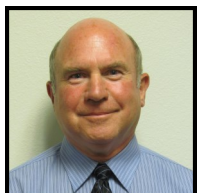
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SEQUIM CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

Coffee with the Mayor in April



Mayor Dennis Smith

Meet Sequim Mayor Dennis Smith as the Coffee with the Mayor program continues in April. Police Chief Bill Dickinson will join the Mayor at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 E. Washington Street, at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Dennis Smith at dsmith@sequimwa.gov with questions.



Police Chief Bill Dickinson

Water Saving Tip of the Month

In the Bathroom—DON'T USE THE TOILET AS A WASTEBASKET.

Using a wastebasket instead of a toilet for tissues, cleaning wipes, cloth and other bits of trash will save gallons of water that otherwise are wasted. It will also save the City staff time in finding system plug-ups and doing repairs. This saves you, the taxpayer, money.



Emergency Preparedness

Make a Family Communication Plan—You and your loved ones may not be together when a disaster hits. Make a plan for how you will connect to each other. Start by taking the following steps:

Complete a contact card for each family member. Everyone should keep these cards with them at all times.

Choose an emergency contact. Memorize the phone number if possible. A friend or relative that lives out of town might be easier to reach in an emergency. During an emergency, family members can call or text this person to let them know that they are safe.

Make sure all family members know how to text. Make sure everyone knows how to turn on a cell phone, find the text messaging app, type a message, and send it to a contact.

Know emergency phone numbers. Keep them in your cell phone and post them near your home phones. Some good numbers to have are your emergency contact, the fire department, police station, and a hospital near you.

To learn more about Emergency Preparedness and Response, visit <http://emergency.cdc/preparedness>.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Thank you to All of our Volunteers!

City of Sequim Volunteers Donated More than 8,800 Hours in 2015

Volunteers with the City of Sequim provided 8,843 trackable hours of service in 2015, donating their time and talent to beautify City planting areas, maintain trails, build and repair foot bridges, assist with scanning records, and support the Sequim Police Department through the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program. This figure does not include members of the City boards and commissions, the Reserve Police Officers, and various community groups who also assist the City with projects.

The website <http://volunteeringinamerica.com> uses the hourly figure of \$27.54 per hour for Washington State, which equals a value of \$243,550 in volunteer services. The City pays state industrial insurance on volunteers based on the number of hours reported. In 2015, the insurance cost \$533.31 for volunteers. The City spent an additional \$1,183 to support the program including the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

The City volunteer program has been expanding and became more formalized in 2013 with the development of a "volunteer" Volunteer Coordinator position. The role was first filled by Linda Cherry. Later in 2013, now-elected City Council Member Pamela Leonard-Ray assumed this role. Leonard-Ray was instrumental in developing job descriptions and increasing the efforts to track volunteer efforts and the hours served. Leonard-Ray was recognized with the second annual Westcott Award in 2015 for her efforts. The award is named for volunteer Emily Westcott, who was the first recipient in 2014.

The City of Sequim Volunteer Program is managed by the City Clerk's Office. For more information on the Volunteer Program, contact City Clerk, Karen Kuznek-Reese at kkuznek@sequimwa.gov or (360) 681-3428. To read the full 2014 – 2015 Volunteer Report, visit the City website at www.sequimwa.gov.

Reporting Excessive Jet Noise

Please contact the Navy directly by email at comments.NASWI@navy.mil or call (360) 257-6665 to express concerns and complaints or to ask questions regarding noise from Navy jets over the Sequim area.

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There are now more ways than ever to keep up with what is happening in the City of Sequim.

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PARKING AT THE SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER

There is plenty of parking for visitors to the Sequim Civic Center, located at 152 W. Cedar Street. In addition to the public parking lot across Sequim Avenue, there are 9 parallel parking spaces on Sequim Avenue, 26 spaces on the south side of Cedar Street, 21 spaces on Seal Street and two parallel designated ADA parking spaces on the north side of Cedar Street directly in front of the building. City staff has designated parking off of the City streets, so there should be plenty of spaces available for your visit. **Many businesses around the Civic Center have their own parking lots. Please be sure to respect their parking spots and use them only when you are visiting those specific businesses.**

